

claims 1, 20 and 31 above, it is respectfully submitted that claims 2-4, 6, 10-13, 18 21-23, 27-29, 32 and 36-39 are also distinguishable over the cited *Nagasawa* reference.

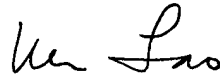
At section 3, claims 14-17 and 33-35 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Nagasawa* in view of prior art regarding the stored voice message.

It is respectfully submitted that, claims 14-17 and 33-35 are dependent from claims 1 and 31 and recite features not recited in claims 1 and 31. For reasons regarding claims 1 and 31 above, claims 14-17 and 33-35 are also distinguishable over the cited *Nagasawa* reference and the stored voice message.

CONCLUSION

In the patent application, claims 1-41 are pending. Claims 5, 7, 9, 19, 24-26, 30, 40 and 41 are allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claims 1-4, 6-8, 10-18, 20-23, 27-29, 31-39 are also allowable. Early allowance of all pending claims is earnestly solicited.

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